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Whitehall, May 18.

YEsterday arrived Captain Laws, Commander of the Spence Sloop, with Letters to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle his Majesty's principal Secretary of State, from Vice Admiral Vernon, and Brigadier Wentworth Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in the West-Indies, dated from the Harbour of Cartagena, the 1st of April, which give the following Account.

On the 23th of February Vice Admiral Vernon weighed Anchor from Irish Bay in Hispaniola, with the Squadron and Transports under his Command, being in all one hundred and twenty four Sail; and on the 4th of March in the Evening, they anchored in Playa Grande to Windward of the Town of Cartagena.

On the 9th Sir Chaloner Ogle (who was appointed to command the Attack of the Forts and Batteries on Terra Bomba) moved forward with his Division; and Vice Admiral Vernon weighed and moved after him with his Division and all the Transports, leaving Mr. Lestock with his Division at Anchor behind. The small Fort of Chamba fired a few Guns, but was deserted as soon as the Ship posted there could take her Station and begin to Fire. At the Fascine Battery erected between that and the Forts of St. Jago and St. Philip, the Enemy had not yet had Time for getting any Guns mounted, so there was no Fire from thence; and the Norfolk, Russel, and Shrewsbury, being anchored very close under the said Forts of St. Jago and St. Philip, made so warm a Fire, that in less than an Hour they drove the Enemy out of them, and the same Evening our Grenadiers made a Descent under the Walls of those Forts, and took Possession of them.

The 10th the two Regiments of Harrison and Wentworth, and the six Regiments of Marines landed without Opposition.

On the 11th we got our Tents and Tools ashore, cleared the Ground, and encamped.

All the Artillery and Ordnance Stores were brought ashore by the 15th.

The Admiral having Notice from Brigadier Wentworth, that his Men were much galled by the Fire of a Fascine Battery from the opposide Side of the Harbour called the Barradera Side, sent Boats with a Number of Men. The Boats commanded by Captain Watson of the Admiral's own Ship, with the Captains Norris and Colby under him; and the Men, when landed, were to be commanded by Captain Boscawen, having under him the Captains Laws and Cotes. They landed about a Mile to the Leeward of this Fascine Battery, which was of 15 twenty-four Pounders. They happened to land under a small Battery of five Guns, which they knew nothing of; but they leaped resolutely into the Battery, and surprized the Enemy, so as to receive but little Damage, and secured those Cannon. This gave an Alarm to the Enemy at the other, who had Time to point two of their Guns against us, but with little Effect; and our Men rushing on boldly, made themselves Masters of that as well as of the smaller Battery, and kept Possession of them till they had spiked up all their Guns, tore up and burnt their Platforms with the Carriages, and brought off six wounded Prisoners, with an inconsiderable Loss on our Side. Which Success was a great Relief to our Troops on the other Shore.

Brigadier Wentworth had caused a Battery of Mortars to be raised, which much incommoded the Enemy in the Castle of Boccachica, and on the 22d a Battery of 20 Twenty-four Pounders began to play upon that Castle. The Enemy had in the mean time been diligently at Work on the first-mentioned Fascine Battery, had got two Guns mounted to play from thence, and were working to add more; upon which the Admiral order'd a Ship close under the Shore, to rake that Battery.

On the 23d Commodore Lestock in the Boyne, with the Prince Frederick, Hampton-Court, Suffolk, and Tilbury, went in to batter the said Castle and the Enemy's Ships; but the Boyne falling to Leeward, and being open to much of the Enemy's Fire, was called off that Evening; the rest continued there; and the Princess Amelia that was fallen further to Leeward than was intended, lay fair to silence the new mounted Guns on the Fascine Battery, and did so accordingly, which was a great Preservative to the Men playing our Battery ashore, and in the Camp, as the Enemy's Shot went over the Hill into the Camp.

On the 24th our Ships renewed their Fire, but the Prince Frederick and Hampton Court being much gall'd by the Shot from the Enemy's Ships, were called off; on which Station his Majesty lost a brave Officer in Lord Aubrey Beauclerc, Commander of the Prince Frederick, who would have been an Honour to his noble Family and his Country, being of a sedate as well as a resolute Temper. About Noon the Admiral sent all his Boats again to the Attack of the Fascine Battery, where the Enemy had mounted six Guns: But our Men who landed from the Boats having Time and Daylight for it, destroyed the Guns, broke up all their Platforms, set every thing on Fire, and drew some of our Boats over a Neck of Land, and boarded and burnt a Sloop that lay there to supply that Battery with Ammunition.

A tolerable Breach being made in Boccachica, Brigadier Wentworth came off on the 25th to give the Admiral an Account of his Intentions to assault the Breach an Hour before Night. Upon which the Admiral made the Signal for the Boats again, and sent them in to make a seasonable Diversion, under the chief Command of his Engineer Captain Knowles, who carried with him some Coehorn Mortars and Patareroes, which it was judged

judged might be uſed againſt St. Joſeph's Fort. Captain Knowles had with him the Captains Watſon, Cotes, Dennis, Cleland, and Broderick. They got to the Faſcine-Battery, and landed and drew their Men together before the Time of our Forces marching to the Attack of Bocca-chica Caſtle, which muſt have contributed to throw the Enemy into ſome Confuſion. Our Grenadiers at the Time Brigadier Wentworth had appointed, moved in very good Order to the Aſſault, expecting a vigorous Reſiſtance; but to his great Surprize, as ſoon as our Grenadiers began to mount the Breach, the Enemy fled out of the Caſtle, without firing one Musket Shot.

Immediately after this the Enemy began to ſet Fire to one of their Ships, whereupon our Men obſerving the Conſternation they were in, reſolved to row in their Boats cloſe under the Lee Shore and ſtorm St. Joſeph's Fort from their Boats, which they did accordingly, and found only three drunken Spaniards there. Fluſh'd with this Succeſs, and finding the Enemy were upon ſinking their other Ships, they rowed up to thoſe Ships, as they were now got within the Boom, and boarded the Admiral Don Blas's own Ship the Galicia, in which they took Priſoners the Captain of the Ship, the Captain of the Marines, an Enſign, and 60 Men, who not having had Boats to eſcape in, had delayed ſinking the Ship till they could have got off. This done, our Men went and cut the Boom, to make all clear for us the next Day (leaving Officers and Men on board the Galicia, where they had found both Flag and Colours flying) and an Officer in St. Joſeph's Fort.

On the 26th the Admiral haſtened into the Harbour to make proper Diſpoſitions, but though he had nothing to do but to get in, he found it Matter of Difficulty, eſpecially as the Enemy had ſunk the San Carlos and Africa in the beſt of the Channel, and the St. Philip which they had burnt and blown up was yet burning on the Lee Shore, ſo that the Admiral was above three Hours warping through, after he anchored in the Narrows, before he could get to ſail up the Harbour, which he did about two Leagues the ſame Evening. And our getting in now was the more providential, as we have had very blowing Weather ever ſince. The ſame Evening, there got in with the Admiral the Burford and Orford of his Diviſion.

The 27th the Admiral gave Orders to Capt. Griffin in the Burford, with Lord Auguſtus Fitzroy in the Orford, to advance as faſt as the Wind would let them, for poſting themſelves acroſs the Harbour, as near as they could juſt without Gun-ſhot of Caſtillo Grande, for cutting it off from all Communication by Water as ſoon as might be; which they could move but ſlowly in, the Wind blowing right down the Harbour. The ſame Day the Worceſter got up to the Admiral, who ſent her to anchor cloſe to a Wharf where there was a good Crane and a Spring of Water, which he thought neceſſary to ſecure for the Service of the Fleet. The Weymouth with Capt. Knowles getting in the ſame Afternoon, the Admiral ſent him with the Cruizer Sloop to deſtroy the Enemy's Batteries at Paſſo Cavallos, and to ſeize what Hulks were there, which he executed the 28th, having deſtroyed two Batteries of eight Guns on each Side the Entrance into Paſſo Cavallos, and rendred thoſe Guns unſerviceable, by ſpiking them up and knocking off their Trunnions, and brought out four large Hulks that may be very uſeful to us for our ſecond Deſcent, and the Watering our Ships.

Sir Chaloner Ogle got in with his Ship the 27th at Night, and the 28th work'd up between the Admiral and his two advanced Guards, but there are only got up to him yet of his Diviſion the Rippon, Jerſey, and the Experiment.

The Torbay and two Fireſhips of the Admiral's Diviſion got up to him the 30th in the Morning, as did the Evening of the ſame Day the Chicheſter of his Diviſion, and two Bomb Ketches.

The Enemy are acting in a Sort of Deſpondency, having ſunk all their Galleons and other Ships acroſs the Mouth of the upper Part of their Harbour above Caſtillo Grande, except the Conquiſtador and Dragon, the two remaining Men of War of the King of Spain's, and a Ship wearing French Colours, in order intirely to choke up that Channel into the Harbour.

On the 30th in the Evening, the Admiral ordered his Ingineer, Capt. Knowles, in the Weymouth to diſcover what he could of the Enemy: He getting that Night a little above the Admiral's advanced Guards, obſerved the Enemy were very buſy in moving about with 13 Launches, and the next Morning he diſcovered, that they had ſunk their two remaining Men of War, the Conquiſtador and Dragon, both of 60 Guns, and were removing Things out of Caſtillo Grande; of which he immediately gave Notice to Sir Chaloner Ogle, who lay between the Admiral and his advanced Guards, the Burford and Orford: He ordered Capt. Knowles to advance with his Ship and fire on the Caſtle, to ſee if they would return it; which he obſerving they did not, immediately made the Signal for the Boats mann'd and arm'd, who row'd up directly to the Caſtle, and took Poſſeſſion of it without Oppoſition. The Admiral has made Captain Knowles Governor of it, he being well qualified to make his Remarks from it, how we may take our Advantages to puſh on ſtill ſucceſsfully.

We hope ſoon to get in all our Bomb-Ketches to play upon the Town, and we ſhall now be able to land our Forces within a League of the Town, which could not have been done nearer than three Leagues, without our being Maſters of Caſtillo Grande.

And now we are in full Poſſeſſion, we may truly ſay it was as narrow a Channel, as difficult of Acceſs, and as good a Diſpoſition made to defend it, as we can apprehend to be any where in the World; for the Enemy had above two hundred Pieces of Cannon, from Forts, Batteries, and Ships, that lay all to play upon any thing coming in, within the Compaſs of a Mile round.

The firſt of April in the Morning, the Admiral got to an Anchor in his own Ship, cloſe by Caſtillo Grande; and is getting ſome of his Ships at work, to try to heave the Maſts out of the ſunk Ships, to make a Channel over thoſe ſunk in deepeſt Water, that his Ships may get in to ſecure a ſafe Deſcent to the Army, under the Fire of our Guns; it being reſolved in a Council of War to uſe all poſſible Expedition to cut off the Communication of the Town on the Land Side, and to make a Deſcent at the moſt convenient Place neareſt the Town.

Some of our Officers were killed by the Enemy's Cannon, amongſt whom are Colonel Douglas, Colonel Watſon of the Train, Lieutenant-Colonel Sandford, Mr. Moor the chief Ingineer, and Lieutenant Irwing.

Since we wrote laſt from Jamaica, Capt. Douglas has taken two Spaniſh Prizes coming from St. Jago for this Port; Capt. Trevor, who was cruiſing off Santa Martha, has taken a Regiſter Ship, and an Aviſo, both from Cadiz, bound to this Port, with Letters of the 2d of

February,

February, new Style: And Capt. Moſtyn, in the Deptford, cruizing to the Leeward of this Port, has taken a ſmall Spaniſh Ship from Ferrol, and a Snow from Porto Bello, which had been to carry a Batallion from hence thither.

Whitehall, May 19.

For the great and happy Succeſs at Cartagena, the Whitehall and Tower Guns were fired Yeſterday; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other publick Demonſtrations of general Joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

York, The Right Hon. Charles Howard, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Morpeth. Sir Miles Stapylton, Bart.

Aldborough, John Jewkes, Eſq; Andrew Wilkinſon, Eſq.

Beverley, Charles Pelham, Eſq; William Strickland, Eſq;

Boroughbridge, The Hon. James Tyrrel, Eſq; George Gregory, Eſq;

Hedon, Francis Chute, Eſq; Luke Robinſon, Eſq;.

Knaresbrough, Sir Henry Slingsby, Bart. The Hon. Richard Arundell, Eſq;.

Malton, The Hon. Lord James Cavendiſh. The Hon. Henry Finch, Eſq;.

North Allerton, Henry Peirſe, Eſq; William Smelt, Eſq.

Pontefract, The Right Hon. John Lord Viſcount Gallway in the Kingdom of Ireland. George Morton Pitt, Eſq;.

Richmond, The Right Hon. Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Knight of the Bath. John Yorke, Eſq;.

Ripon, William Aiſlabie, of Studley Royal in the County of York, Eſq; one of the Auditors of his Majeſty's Impreſt. The Hon. Henry Vane, of Raby Caſtle in the County of Durham, Eſq;.

Scarborough, William Osbaldeſton, Eſq; William Thompſon, Eſq;.

Thirsk, The Hon. Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. Frederick Frankland, Eſq;.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans-yard in Weſtminſter, on Monday the firſt Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have elected Andrew Prime, and Nicholas Grace, to be two of their Caſhiers, in the Room of Joſeph Hopkins and John Waite, lately diſcharged, and appointed them to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

D. Le Gros, Secretary.

Bank, May 14, 1741.

Whereas John Waite, late one of the Caſhiers of the Bank of England, about Forty Years of Age, and about Five Foot Eight Inches high, well ſet, round viſaged, ſmall grey Eyes, very light Eye brows and Eyelaſhes, and of a moſt remarkable freſh Complexion, abſented himſelf Yeſterday from his Duty at the Bank, and is ſuppoſed to have ſecreted or taken away with him from the Bank, Eaſt India Bonds amounting to a conſiderable Value And whereas Warrants are iſſued for apprehending and taking the ſaid John Waite: This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid John Waite, to be dealt with according to Law, ſhall receive of the ſaid Governor and Company the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds as a Reward.

D. Le Gros, Secretary.

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors of Ann Weatherly, late of Gateſhead in the County of Durham, Widow, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of her Eſtate and Effects on Monday the 8th of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Pilgrim-ſtreet Coffee-houſe in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, to conſent to the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, and ſubmitting any Difference or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration, or to compound and agree the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Danford, late of Minchin Hampton in the County of Gloucester, Chandler, give Notice, that at a general Meeting, purſuant to Notice in the Gazette, to chuſe new Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, inſtead of Samuel Burroughes and John Stocke, the major Part in Value of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors have appointed the ſaid Samuel Burroughes, and John Aſhmeade the younger, of Gloucester, Mercer, to be Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, inſtead of the ſaid John Stocke; and therefore ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame to the ſaid John Stocke.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Felſted, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Dealer in Yarn, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d of May Inſtant, and on the 6th and 30th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Scott, Attorney, in Devonſhire-ſtreet, near Biſhopſgate, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Ceney, late of Fulham in the County of Middleſex, Gardiner, Seedſman and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th of May Inſtant, and on the 30th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Pye Donkin, Attorney, in Lincoln's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph White, of the City of Briſtol, Cabinet-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 27th of May Inſtant, and on the 30th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Scammell, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Elizabeth Coombes, of the Town of Bruton in the County of Somerſet, Widow, Grocer and Mercer, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 28th of May Inſtant, and on the 7th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Pellican Inn in St. Thomas-ſtreet in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Yeſcombe, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Morren, late of the City of Briſtol, Bodice-maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 27th of May Inſtant, and on the 30th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of the Widow Barry, known by the Name of Foſter's Coffee-houſe in Corn-ſtreet in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Gyles, Attorney, in Briſtol.

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